

REMARKS

Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-4, and 6-7 are currently pending in the application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 are allowed. On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,442,524 (Ecker). Applicants have cancelled claim 8, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

If there are any formal matters remaining after the response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

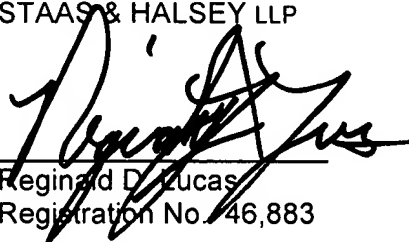
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